

JAPANESE
LOSE VESSELIn Minor Engagement
Yesterday

FROM RUSSIAN SOURCE

Same Correspondent Says Hears Japanese Lost 3,500, Being Repulsed Before Port Arthur.

St. Petersburg, June 9.—The Liao-Yang correspondent of a Russian wire states that a minor naval fight occurred in the Gulf of Pechili yesterday, in which one Japanese battleship was sunk. The correspondent adds that Chinese from the South say the Japanese attacked Port Arthur, date not specified, and were repulsed with a loss of 3,500 men and four war vessels, probably torpedo boats.

CLEARING TAIENWAN BAY.

Japanese Have Removed 21 Mines in Two Days.

Tokio, June 9.—The report was received today from Admiral Kataoka states that the clearing of Taitenwan Bay of mines planted by the Russians continues. Eleven mechanical mines, he advises, were discovered and exploded on Tuesday and ten on Wednesday. While engaged in the work the Japanese came across the wrecks of two sunken vessels which were identified as the cruiser Doyarin sunk February 14 and Nomi.

BACK TO THE WAR.

Japanese War Vessels Have Been Put in Shape.

Rome, June 9.—A despatch from Tokio this morning says a Japanese cruiser, four destroyers, two gunboats, which were damaged during various engagements at Port Arthur, have been repaired at Sasebo, and have gone to rejoin Admiral Togo's fleet.

WRECKED PRINTING OFFICE.

Reign of Disorder Continues in Colorado.

Victor, Col., June 9.—The office of the Victor Record, the organ of the Western Federation of Miners, was wrecked by eight unknown men last night. Armed with shotguns, rifles, pistols and sledgehammers they smashed the type-setting machines and all the equipment. The employees were told to get out of town.

Charles L. Tucker Indicted.

Boston, June 9.—Charles L. Tucker was indicted today for the murder of Mabel Page at Weston, March 31.

DR. W. B. MAYO FOR GOVERNOR.

Democratic Map Nominates Well Known Northfield Physician.

Northfield may have a gubernatorial candidate this year in the person of Dr. W. B. Mayo, who enjoys the rare distinction of being the Democratic state senator from Washington county, says the St. Albans Messenger. His name has been prominently mentioned by many of the leading men of his party and if Dr. Mayo will consent to the use of his name, the chances are that he would head the Democratic state ticket in this year's campaign. His legislative experience, having served in both houses of the general assembly with marked success, his wide acquaintance and popularity would make him a particularly strong man to draw together the ranks of his party which were so badly demoralized in the campaign two years ago by the Clement movement.

EASTERN STAR CONVOCATION.

Has Been Held at St. Johnsbury Two Days.

St. Johnsbury, June 9.—The 32nd annual convocation of the Grand Chapter of Vermont, Order of the Eastern Star, has been held here for the past two days, opening Tuesday evening with a reception at the Fairbanks museum, which was attended by about 400 people. At the opening of the exercises yesterday, about 300 delegates were present.

Henry L. Stillson, for 22 years grand secretary, presented his report for the past year. The report shows that there are 53 chapters in the state, a gain of four during the year. The membership, 4,119, is a gain of 428. The receipts of the grand secretary's office were \$2,586. There is at the present time in the hands of the grand treasurer \$3,016, to the credit of the general fund.

AN ATTEMPTED ROBBERY.

Roxbury Woman Drives Away Three Would Be Burglars.

Montpelier, June 8.—An attempted robbery at Roxbury last night was reported here today. Mrs. D. L. Nicholas was awakened about 1 o'clock. Her husband was absent and Mrs. Lynch of Northfield, was staying with her. Mrs. Nicholas hearing a noise at the window, looked out and saw three men attempting to enter. She fired three shots from a revolver and the men left hastily. The neighbors were aroused but the miscreants were not apprehended.

CRIES OF "FAKE" AND "SQUEALER"

Rosa-Ewen Wrestling Match Nothing But a Fizzle.

The second catch-as-catch-can wrestling match between Duncan C. Ross and Robert Ewen was held at the opera house last evening and for the second time Ross forfeited the match to Ewen by walking to his corner and refusing to complete the match. It was not a dislocated thumb this time that caused Ross to throw up the sponge but he claimed that Ewen got the strangle hold on him twice and was not stopped by the referee.

According to rules governing the match the strangle hold was not allowed to be used. Jerry Donahue, who refereed the match, says Ewen was not strangled. "Ewen had one arm around the back of Ross' neck but not on his throat," said the referee. When Ross broke away from Ewen and rushed to his corner, the referee, after motioning three times for Ross to come in to the ring, stepped to the front of the stage and declared the match was Ewen's. There were about 250 people present and they set up a terrible din when the decision was announced. Cries of "fake" and "squealer" were heard and many people rushed onto the stage.

The match between Con Sullivan and J. P. Montague was wrestled first and Sullivan easily downed his opponent for three straight falls. The first two falls were accomplished in three minutes each and the last fall required five minutes of wrestling. At the finish Sullivan announced that he was ready to wrestle any man in the state for any amount of money. At the finish of the Ross-Ewen bout Fred Bruce, who was second for Ewen, stated that Ewen was ready to wrestle Sullivan for all the money the latter has got. It is probable that a wrestle will be called between the two in the near future.

Captain Ross paid a visit to the Times office this morning and told his tale of woe to the sporting editor. He declared that he never had run up against such a "dirty, cowardly pack of thieves, robbers, etc." as in Barre, and he had travelled all over Europe, China, Japan and the United States. He said that he forgot more about wrestling every day than his opponent ever knew or ever would know. He talked so vehemently that the ears of the "pack" must have burned and tingled excessively. Capt. Ross closed by declaring that he was going to bring legal action against the whole "pack", and he has consulted lawyers.

'GENE SULLIVAN RETIRES.

Has Forsaken the Sporting Arena For More Peaceful Pursuits.

'Gene Sullivan says he retires from the sporting arena after last night's experience. He wishes to thank the public because they have not scolded him much, and he appreciates their kindly consideration. His family will hereafter receive his undivided devotion.

LEAGUE BASE BALL.

McGinnity of New York Continues To Win.

Yesterday's American League scores: At Detroit, Detroit 3, Boston 2. At Cleveland, New York 4, Cleveland 1. At Chicago, Chicago 8, Philadelphia 2. At St. Louis, St. Louis 12, Washington 0.

American League Standing.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Boston	27	15	.643
Cleveland	25	16	.610
New York	23	17	.575
Chicago	22	18	.553
Philadelphia	23	19	.547
St. Louis	24	18	.571
Detroit	14	26	.350
Washington	0	28	.000

Yesterday's National League scores:

At Boston, Boston 6, Cincinnati 5 (10 innings). At New York, New York 2, Pittsburgh 0. At Brooklyn, Brooklyn 6, Chicago 1. At Philadelphia, Philadelphia 4, St. Louis 1.

National League Standing.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
New York	28	15	.652
Chicago	27	16	.625
Cincinnati	26	15	.631
St. Louis	26	16	.615
Pittsburgh	19	22	.461
Brooklyn	18	24	.429
Boston	14	24	.366
Philadelphia	8	30	.211

TRAVIS DROPS OUT.

American Golf Champion Was in Poor Form.

Sandwich, England, June 9.—Walter Travis, the American champion, was today forced to retire from the open golf tournament owing to his miserable showing in the second round which was played today. He was only able to cover the links in 88 strokes, making an aggregate score of 171. He was therefore obliged to retire being twenty strokes behind the leader, Thompson.

Travis' worst work was in driving which was very poor. Sharlow of Oxford broke the course record by four strokes, finishing the eighteen holes in 71 strokes.

MT. MANSFIELD TROUT CLUB.

Annual Meeting and Dinner in Store Yesterday.

Stowe, June 9.—The annual meeting and dinner of the Mt. Mansfield Trout club was held at their preserve in upper Nebraska yesterday. There was a large attendance of members of the club and guests from about the state. About 100 pounds of trout taken from the lake were served at the dinner, making a repast fit for a king.

The business meeting was held after the dinner and H. F. Brigham of Montpelier was elected president of the club.

REVOLUTION IS ENDED.

All Parts of San Domingo Open to Commerce.

Washington, June 9.—Rear Admiral Sigbee today notified the navy department that the San Domingo revolution is ended. All the ports are now open to commerce.

MERCHANT
PRINCE DEADMillionaire Leiter Dead
at Bar Harbor, Me.

WAS WORTH \$20,000,000

Well-Known Chicago Man Had Been at Maine Resort With Family Only a Week.

Bar Harbor, Me., June 9.—Levi Leiter of Chicago, the great merchant prince, died here at 3 o'clock this morning of heart disease. Mrs. Leiter and two daughters were at the bedside when the end came. The funeral will be held in Washington. Mr. Leiter and family had been here but a week. The third daughter, Lady Curzon, is in India, and Joseph, the only son, is on his way here from the West. Leiter is reported to have been worth \$20,000,000.

COL. BAKER'S FUNERAL.

Well-known Rutland Citizen Laid to Rest.

Rutland, June 9.—Col. Joel C. Baker, whose death occurred early Monday morning was buried this afternoon with ceremony such as has been seen but rarely in Rutland. The services at Trinity church, which were in charge of Killington commandery, No. 6, Knights Templar, were most impressive and the edifice was entirely inadequate to accommodate the host of friends that wished to attend. The day of the state was well represented at the services, in addition to many other men of prominence in the business and political life of Vermont.

At 12:45 o'clock prayers were said at the house by Rev. Joseph Reynolds, only the relatives and a few immediate friends being present. At 1 o'clock the remains were escorted by the bearers, Dr. Jesse E. Thompson, John C. Temple, Samuel Terrill, Charles Clark, Henry O. Carpenter and Hiram H. Howe, all Knights Templar, and a guard of ten members of the commandery, from the house to the church.

For two hours the remains lay in review in the vestibule of the church. The services in the church began at 3 o'clock and were most impressive in every detail. When theasket was borne into the auditorium it was met at the door by the members of the vested choir who marched down the side aisles and then led the funeral procession up to the altar.

The local organizations which attended the funeral in a body were Killington commandery, No. 6, K. T., Center lodge, No. 34, F. and A. M., Rutland County Bar association, Roberts Post, No. 14, G. A. R., the Loyal Legion, the board of education and the public school teachers. Mr. Baker having been a member of the school board. Members of the Rutland county bar and of the local Grand Army Post acted as honorary bearers, the Grand Army men being members of the Ninth Vermont volunteer regiment. In which Col. Baker fought in the Civil war. The burial was in Evergreen cemetery, the Knight Templar ritual service being used at the grave, followed by "taps" on a bugle.

ALDERMAN SHEA'S FUNERAL.

Long-Time Burlington Official Buried Today.

Burlington, June 9.—The funeral of Alderman John J. Shea was held at St. Mary's cathedral this morning, attended by a body of mourners that filled the cathedral to the very doors. The tribute paid to the deceased was a most striking one.

LEAPED FROM TRAIN.

Burlington Prisoner Made a Daring Escape.

Burlington, June 9.—Fred Rousseau, a prisoner who was being taken to the house of correction at Rutland to serve a sentence for a breach of the peace, made his escape from Deputy Sheriff C. H. Wardwell of Winoski by jumping from the flyer at Shelburne yesterday shortly after noon.

The deputy and his prisoner boarded the 12:35 train in this city yesterday. The two took seats about two or three seats from the door, Rousseau being unhandcuffed. When the train was a short distance beyond Shelburne Rousseau asked permission to go to the toilet room, which was granted by the officer. He started with the officer watching him, and when he had reached a point opposite the door of the toilet room made a dash for the platform, and before the officer had realized his intention had dropped from the train, which was then going about 40 miles an hour.

Rousseau has not been found.

ACCEDES TO DEMANDS.

When Ransom Is Paid Perdicaris Will Be Released.

Washington, June 9.—Rear Admiral Chadwick cables the Navy department that the Sultan of Morocco has acceded to all the demands of the brigand Raïlali, the captor of Perdicaris and Varley. This means that the two prisoners will be released as soon as the ransom which, it is believed, amounts to about \$55,000 is paid.

CLASS DAY
AT SPAULDING

Excellent Exercises Yesterday Afternoon.

ASSEMBLY ROOM FILLED

Class of 1904 Was Most Successful in Entertaining Its Friends. Graduation Tonight.

The Spaulding high school assembly room, was crowded to the doors yesterday afternoon at the annual Class Day exercises of the graduating class and it would not be derogatory to previous occasions of the same sort to say that Class Day audiences at this school have never been better entertained than they were by the class



Photo by Bain. NEWELL BARBER, President Class 1904, Spaulding High School.

of 1904. The programme was neither too long nor too short, the speeches were bright and witty and the musical selections were very enjoyable. In short Class Day of 1904 was most successful.

Long before the time for President Newell Barber of the class to open the programme the friends of the schools had filled every seat available and the crowd overflowed into the hall where they saw and heard as best they could. Headed by the marshal, Bernard Lewis, the Middle class—the Seniors of next year—marched in and took seats in the front of the room, followed by the class of 1904, the members of which took seats on the side of the room. The room was simply but tastefully decorated for the occasion.

A violin solo was rendered by James Riley, and then President Newell Barber delivered the usual address of welcome. Mr. Barber spoke very briefly but extended a most cordial greeting to their friends. Ray L. Curtis reviewed the history of the class from its entrance into the high school, its joys and its sorrows, its work and its play, and after him Miss Olive Williams foretold the future of the members in a way to bring out many a laugh. Martin E. Sargent, who received honorable mention for his school work, was selected to give an essay. He took as his subject "Animal Intelligence."

Following a vocal solo by Miss Louise Calder, Miss Mary McDonald, a former prize speaker, gave an excellent reading, taking for her piece "The Lost World." Miss Abbie Webster delivered the customary address to the lower class, including admonition taken from the valuable experience of the class of 1904. Miss Allie Trow of the class at whom all these words of warning were aimed, replied. Owing to unavoidable delay in the arrival of the article which the class intended to present to the school, the presentation exercises had to be dispensed with, Miss Grace I. Barney having been chosen to make the presentation speech to make the presentation speech. The articles will be presented later.

Miss Ula McWhorter, in the class will, gave away all the real and imaginary things that the class owned or thought they owned, making some good hits, while the concluding address to the graduating class was given by Miss Margaret Hunter. This was full of thoughts prompted by the conclusion of the four years' course in Spaulding. Something not down on the programme was the presentation to Mrs. A. W. Allen, music teacher, a beautiful bouquet of roses, Newell Barber having the honor of making the speech accompanying. Mrs. Allen responded briefly. After singing by a soloist, the last feature of the programme, the presentation to the graduating class of memorabilia, was carried out most enjoyably, the presentation speeches and the replies eliciting much applause from the audience.

The tokens, their presentists and the recipients are as follows: a test tube, Ethel M. Strong, Margaret Hunter; a collar, Allie F. Richardson; an invitation, J. Grace Worthen; C. Newell Barber; goose oil, Monti Mudgett, Abbie E. Webster; a calendar, Binette L. Bradford, Martin E. Sargent; a miniature automobile, Clara E. Purves; a miniature book of jokes, William Cordner, Thomas W. Dix; a toy, Margaret E. Fraser, Ray Curtis; rain coat, Fanny Carleton, Louise Calder; engagement book, Mamie M. McKenzie; Olive Williams; basket, Mabel Thompson.

son, Carrie A. Carleton Remis; a telephone, Inez Vaughan, Ula McWhorter; soothing syrup, Lena Carpenter; Frank Cutler; a rat, Christina Love, Mary McDonald.

Owing to illness Miss Pinkie Lewis was unable to be present. She was to have been presented a placard and Evelyn K. Phelps was to have been the presentist.

THE CONCERT AND BALL.

Social Side of Commencement Week at Spaulding.

The social side of Commencement week at Spaulding was emphasized by the second annual concert and ball by the alumni in Hale's pavilion, which was even more enjoyable than that of last year. The seven-number concert by Wilder's orchestra was listened to with pleasure by about 200 of the alumni and their friends. The programme was as follows:

Overture, The Bronze Horse, Luther Bratton; Laces and Graces, Gertrude Fantasia, Selection, Traviata, Verdi; Mazurka, Karunka, Smith; Crumple Crumple, Babes in Toyland, Taylor.

Shortly after nine o'clock the grand march was formed, led by A. B. Lane, class of 1897, with Miss Glidden. There were sixty couples in line. A dance order of sixteen numbers was carried out, the last one concluding shortly before midnight, with a liberal number of Mr. Wilder's favorite encores. Fruit punch was served by a bevy of young girls. Throughout, the affair was very pleasant.

Graduation This Evening.

The graduation exercises of the high school will be held this evening at the opera house, and the speaker of the evening will be United States Senator William P. Dillingham. The exercises promise to be very good.

HUTCHINSON-HOPKINS.

Pretty June Wedding at Williamstown Last Evening.

Williamstown, June 9.—The home of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry M. Hutchinson was the scene of a very pretty wedding last evening when their daughter, Miss Maude Martha, was united in marriage to Clyde Bliss Hopkins of Richmond. The ceremony was performed at eight o'clock by the Rev. Francis Kimball, pastor of the Universalist church, in the presence of about sixty friends and relatives.

The rooms were very prettily decorated in evergreens and ferns, and the couple stood under a very beautiful arch of evergreen and white lilacs. The bride was becomingly gowned in white muslin de sole over white tulle and carried bridal roses. She was attended by Miss Catherine Hopkins, a sister of the groom, as bridesmaid, who wore cream colored organdy over pink silk and carried the ring. Ernest C. Hutchinson, brother of the bride acted as best man. Miss Florence Loomis played Lohengrin's wedding march.

After the ceremony the couple received the hearty congratulations of the guests and a light collation was served. The couple received very many handsome gifts, among which were several sums of money.

Mr. and Mrs. Hopkins will reside in Richmond after a short wedding trip, where the best wishes of their many friends go with them.

Among the guests present were Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Hopkins, Miss Katie Hopkins, Master Charlie Hopkins of Richmond, Mrs. Loomis and Miss Florence Loomis of Northfield and Miss Gladys Barron, a cousin of the bride, recently returned from North Dakota.

CONFERENCE CLOSED.

Annual Gathering of Congregationalists at an End.

The annual meeting of the Washington County Conference of Congregational churches concluded its sessions at the Barre church today. The sessions have been instructive and helpful.

At the session last evening there were three excellent addresses, the first by the Rev. J. W. Goffin of Berlin on "The Recognition of the Principle of Fellowship," the second by Rev. C. H. Merrill, D. D., secretary of the Vermont Domestic Missionary society, on "Our Churches as Related to the Fields Beyond."

At this forenoon's session "The Leaven of the Country Church" was the subject under consideration. Rev. W. F. Blissell spoke on "An Able, Heroic Minister," Rev. E. S. Fiske on "A Spirit of Fraternity," and Rev. R. L. Sheaff on "More Funds." Following the discussion of these papers came the layman's hour with the following papers: "Is the Church Awake to Its Opportunity," by Alex. Mathison of Barre; "It Is Tilling the Lord's Day to the Best Advantage," by Prof. Carl Voss Woodbury; and "My Idea of a Sermon," by H. G. Woodruff.

After the adoption of a vote of thanks to the Barre church, the adoption of a resolution on union of certain churches, the conference adjourned.

INVITATION FROM RUTLAND.

Vermont Teachers' Convention May Be Held There.

Rutland, June 9.—The public school teachers of this city voted today to extend an invitation to the Vermont State Teachers' Association to meet in convention here next October. The convention was to have been held at Middlebury, but the burning of the high school building prevented.

BARRE RAILROAD OFFICERS.

Old Board of Directors Chosen To-day.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Barre railroad today, the old board of officers was reelected as follows: President, A. D. Morse; vice president, W. A. Stowell; clerk and treasurer, F. W. Stanyan.

Notice to All Union Men.

That the Congregational Church at Williamstown is a non-union job and all union men should keep away.

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Barre Delegates for Montpelier Man.

NO OPPOSITION IN CAUCUS

Eight Attorneys Elected For District Convention—New Republican City Committee.

The Republicans of Barre city last evening elected eight delegates to the Republican state convention and instructed them to work and vote for the nomination of Joseph A. DeBoer for governor.

The caucus was called to order at a little past 7 o'clock in Miles hall by N. B. Ballard, chairman of the Republican city committee. Frank G. Howland was elected chairman and A. A. Sargent secretary. It was voted to use a check list and to proceed to ballot for eight delegates to the state convention. Only one ticket was presented to the caucus, that headed "For DeBoer for Governor." Sixty-four ballots were cast, of which 55 were for the DeBoer ticket and 9 were scattered. The delegates elected were: N. D. Phelps, Eli Holden, F. G. Howland, James Mackay, R. S. Currier, O. D. Mathewson, S. D. Allen, John Robins.

The caucus then proceeded to the choice of a city committee, selecting the following: Frank G. Howland, ward 1; R. S. Currier, ward 2; F. W. Nichols, ward 3; George Troup, ward 4; H. Albisetti, ward 5; G. R. Allen, Jr., ward 6, and H. W. Scott at large.

This disposed of J. P. Marr moved that the state delegates be instructed to work and vote for J. A. DeBoer for governor, and H. W. Scott calling for a ballot, the delegation was so instructed by a vote of 28 to 24.

The caucus then proceeded to elect the district delegates as follows: J. W. Gordon, B. A. Hoar, Wm. Wishart, H. W. Scott, D. H. McLeod, S. H. Jackson, F. J. Martin, A. A. Sargent.

D. H. McLeod asked to be excused. He thought the company too swift for him. He was excused and Frank S. Williams was chosen in his place, making the eight delegates all attorneys.

Both delegations were empowered to select their own alternatives.

SAME SET OF DELEGATES

Will Represent Town Democrats at State and District Conventions.

The Democrats of the town of Barre met last evening at the town clerk's office in Grantville and elected the following delegates to the Democratic state convention: Charles N. Barber, J. B. Fitzpatrick, M. J. Carey and W. M. Crowley. The same ones were elected district delegates and in each case instructed to choose their own alternatives. The delegates were not instructed in any way.

The town Democratic committee was chosen as follows: W. H. Miles, Robert O'Hearn, C. N. Barber, W. E. Cutler and C. R. Pittsley. There were 20 voters present.

RUTLAND DEMOCRATS SPLIT.

One Section Endorses Hearst For Democratic Nominee.

Rutland, June 9.—As a result of a fight between opposing factions of the Democratic party, the Moloney-Underhill faction bolted the caucus last night and held a caucus of their own, electing unopposed delegates. The fight began at the opening of the caucus at Baxter hall. Each side nominated a candidate for permanent chairman of the caucus and T. W. Moloney demanded that the check list which had been prepared, containing about 250 names be used in the balloting. J. B. Dyer, temporary chairman, ruled that according to the constitution of the party anyone could vote who would enroll himself. There were long arguments on both sides after which the Moloney faction, being in the minority, fled out of the hall, going to Dunn's.

At Baxter hall the business was proceeded with after the bolters had left. State delegates were elected. Resolutions were adopted endorsing W. R. Hearst as the Democratic candidate for President and instructing the delegation to use every honorable means to secure the election of Hearst delegates to the national convention.

ST. JOHNSBURY DEMOCRATS.

Delegates Instructed to Support E. H. Porter for Governor.

St. Johnsbury, June 9.—At the Democratic caucus here last night the following delegates were elected to the state convention: Elsie May, J. O. Douin, D. H. Healy, Henry Wilson, W. O. Boehman, Charles Fancot, R. M. Mcweeney and F. G. Bundy. The delegates were instructed to work to secure the nomination of E. H. Porter of Wilmington for governor. F. G. Bundy stated that he would not be a candidate for governor as reported in several state papers.

CAPITALIZED AT \$550,000.

Casins Company of Bellows Falls Files Papers.

Montpelier, June 9.—The Casins company of Bellows Falls filed papers of incorporation today, with capital stock of \$550,000, divided into 5500 shares.